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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 11, 2008, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from December 11, 2008 to March 11, 2009.

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